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CHORUS OF HUSBANDS.

I.

The bonnets that bloom in the spring,
Tra-la!
Blossom now in the merry sunshine:
And we dolefully groan as we sing,
Tra-la!
At the thought of the outlay they bring,
Tra-la.
But we know it's no use to decline,
And that's what we mean when in chorus we sing,
"Oh, confound the bonnets that bloom in the spring!"
Tra-la-la-la-la-a! Tra-la-la-la-la-a!
The bonnets that bloom in the spring.

II.

The bonnets that bloom in the spring,
Tra-la!
Are exhibited now in the case,
And your wife wants a $10 wing,
Tra-la!
A most unattractive old thing!
Tra-la!
And a whole lot of flowers and lace,
And she says you're real mean, and a hateful old thing,
If you don't buy the bonnet that blooms in the spring,
Tra-la-la-la-la-a! Tra-la-la-la-la-a!
Oh, we do wish there weren't any spring!

—*Somerville Journal.*

A MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY.

Crippled Bill's Little Kate Dying for a False Lover.

A party of United States Internal Revenue officers, under command of Special Bailiff Tom Prather, lately raided through Rowan and the adjoining county of Morgan, Kentucky. At an abandoned still house on one of the numerous headings of Yocum creek, Morgan County, they found the dead and partly decomposed body of Dick Alfrey, the last of that famous family of moonshiners, who have for years defied the United States authorities. The still house was a rude shanty of unhewn logs, and, lying in one corner, with his head among the dead embers of the still fire, was Alfrey's body. He had evidently committed suicide, for the muzzle of his long squirrel rifle was clenched between his fleshless jaws. The upper part of his skull was missing and pieces of the shattered bone were found imbebbed in the dry bark of the logs composing the shanty. His taking-off was the last act of a most pathetic tragedy. Two years ago Alfrey ran an illicit still in the very house in which he committed self-murder. His partner was old Bill Elliott, well-known in both Rowan and Morgan Counties as Crippled Bill, he having been badly wounded in one of John Morgan's raids, from the effects of which he never recovered. Bill Elliott made his appearance on Yocum creek immediately after the surrender at Appomattox and bought a small tract of rough land on Squirrel Ridge. By dint of much labor he cleared away the heavy timber and thick underbrush and erected a small cabin, a cow shelter and the other rude shanties that go to make up the buildings of a Ridge farmer. He might have been a very sociable and companionable man in his early manhood, but his misfortunes seemed to have soured his disposition and he made few acquaintances and fewer friends.

His nearest neighbor was 'Squire Dink Hanna, and one night, much to the 'Squire's indignation and every one else's surprise, Crippled Bill and his neighbor's youngest daughter, Capitola, mounted their horses and rode across the country to the Ohio river, crossing which stream they were made man and wife by 'Squire Massie Beasley, at Aberdeen, the Gretna Green of America. They returned to Squirrel Ridge two days afterward and began life quietly and modestly in Crippled Bill's humble cabin. Bill evidently loved his young and pretty wife, and she was devotedly attached to her homely husband. 'Squire Dink Hanna never forgave his daughter for her marriage and the two families were estranged. About a year after the elopement a daughter was born to the strangely matched couple, and three days after the little one opened its eyes the mother closed hers in death. Crippled Bill mourned for his lost mate as only a strong man can, and when an unlettered mountain preacher pronounced over her grave the last rites that Christians give to their dead, he threw himself upon the mound and groaned in agony of spirit. The rough but kindly neighbors led him home. When he entered his cabin with a sad and melancholy face his haggard eyes fell upon the motherless babe sleeping quietly in the home-made cradle that the neighbor woman, who had nursed Bill's wife in her last sickness, had drawn up before the blazing fire of pine knots. The helplessness and innocence of the babe no doubt kindled in his bosom new hope for the future, for his face grew brighter and he turned to the neighbors who had followed him and said, with rough kindliness:

"Naburs, the burryin's over. I'm gwine ter make a fresh start ter-morrow for her sake!" and he pointed to the sleeping child and, bending down, kissed the little pink cheeks.

To everybody's surprise the child lived. He called her Kate and as she grew older the adjective "little" was added to her name because of her fairy-like grace and delicacy of limb and feature, and when she was seven years old everybody on Yocum knew Crippled Bill's Little Kate.

She loved her rough old father and he lived only for her. About this time, or, to be more precise, in 1874, Crippled Bill fell in with the Alfrey boys and they induced him to join them in running a moonshine still. The profits of the business were something enormous—if you didn't get caught—and Crippled Bill became their partner. For upwards of ten years they conducted their illicit business and defied capture.

Yocum creek is one of the most peculiar streams in Mountain Kentucky. It heads in Morgan County and empties into the Licking, nearly opposite Morehead. For a distance of five miles it runs through the Narrows of Yocum, a deep and gloomy canyon, through which trends a rough wagon road. This road crosses the little stream a hundred and fifty-seven times and the gorge is one of the most weirdly picturesque spots in America. Cliffs, whose tops tower hundreds of feet above the bed of the stream, wall it on either side. Their faces are covered with a thick growth of laurel bushes and tall firs and pines overhang their summits. Professor Henry of the Smithsonian Institution, visited the narrows once and made a careful examination of the cliffs on both sides. He found behind the screen of laurel bushes roomy caves, and in the depths of these caverns the bones of the great cave bear the traces of that curious prehistoric race, the cave dwellers.

It was in one of these caverns that Crippled Bill Elliott and the Alfrey boys carried on the business of illicit distilling. They disposed of the product of their still to the lumbermen on the river and divided among themselves the profit. The gang had numerous encounters with the revenue officers, and one after another of the Alfreys were killed until only Dick remained. There were warrants out for his arrest charging him with killing a revenue officer and with illicit distilling. Armed with his long squirrel rifle he roamed through the mountains and freely visited the towns, boasting that he would kill the first man who made a warlike movement toward him. He spent his money freely and had hundreds of friends scattered about the country, who warned him whenever a marshal's posse approached.

Once in 1880, while visiting his father's house on the Licking river road, a party of revenue officers rode up and surrounded the house, keeping, however, at a respectful distance, for they knew that Dick was a dead shot and none of them wanted to make martyrs of themselves. Every door and window of the house was barricaded and when the marshal's men cautiously approached Dick's voice was heard ordering them to halt.

"Ye all dassent make a rush, for I'll kill a half dozen uv ye afore ye git hyar. The ole man's well purvided with rashuns, an' I kin stand ye off fur a month. Dad an' I'll take turns standin' guard, an' we'll keep it up night an' day."

The marshal's party, after consulting among themselves, mounted their horses and rode away, and Dick went back to his mountain eyrie to distil more whisky. Crippled Bill Elliot was the factor or go-between of the Alfreys, and when only Dick remained to carry on the business he and the old man shared the profits of the still equally. Crippled Bill saved his money to spend it liberally on Little Kate, whom he decked in the handsomest gowns that could be purchased at the crossroads store. She was of finer clay than he, and from making occasional visits to Morehead and Liberty, and once as far down the country as Mount Sterling, a new and higher life was opened up to her. She kept her secret lodgings to herself and never divulged the hiding-place of the still. In the early summer of 1884 Little Kate celebrated her seventeenth birthday. She was a daughter of the mountains—bright-eyed, curly-haired, fresh-faced, with rounded limbs and a good digestion, and able to shoot a rifle or ride a horse with the best man in the country. A score or more of the young mountaineers endeavored, in their homely fashion, to make Katy their sweetheart, but she repulsed them all. One hot August day, when the little underground stream that supplied the moonshine still in the cave behind the thick laurel bushes on Yocum Cliffs had run dry, and Crippled Bill and his partner had removed their business to a secluded spring branch, where they were busily engaged "making rum," Little Kate sat on the rude porch whose roof overhung the door of her father's cabin, busily engaged in spinning, singing like a lark meanwhile.

A man, young and strong limbed as a Hercules, wearing clothes whose texture and color were hidden beneath a thick coating of dust, and carrying a light pack on his back, strode up the mountain road which led from the Narrows. He paused for a moment in front of Crippled Bill's cabin, cast an admiring glance at the girl on the porch, and then boldly unlatched the rude gate set in the paling fence which enclosed the little garden and marched up to the steps of the porch.

"I beg pardon," he began, and Little Kate dropped her distaff with a frightened cry and turned to face the intruder with flushed cheeks and eyes big with apprehension. "It is very dusty," continued the stranger, "and I am thirsty. Would you kindly give me a drink of water?"

"Sartin' sure," answered Kate. "I'll git ye a fresh drink from the spring," and seizing a wooden piggon which stood on a shelf beside the door she ran quickly down the mountain path leading to the spring, while the stranger dropped his pack on the porch and with a grateful sigh seated himself in the rush-bottomed chair which Kate had motioned him to take.

"If you have no objection," he said, when she returned with the water and proffered him a gourdful, which he drank in deep draughts, "I will rest here a while. I have traveled a long distance and I am very tired."

"Sit ye thar, stranger, as long as ye please," answered the girl hospitably. "Ye are plumb welcome."

He availed himself of her permission with thanks, and when he began to talk and his words brought up the pictures she had heretofore seen only in her day dreams she stopped her spinning and drawing up her chair beside his listened with eager interest.

They were sitting there together when Crippled Bill hobbled up, carrying a brown jug of moonshine whisky in each hand. At sight of him the girl, with a glad cry, jumped from the porch and ran down to the gate. She threw her arms around the old man's neck and kissed him, whispering meanwhile that a "stranger man" had come and was "thar on the po'ch." The newcomer had followed her down, and when Crippled Bill looked up quickly, with a frown on his face, the young man raised his hat and apologized for the intrusion.

"I'm an artist," he said, "and my business here is to make sketches of this most picturesque solitude."

Crippled Bill answered him gruffly, despite Little Kate's frowning protest, but the old man finally picked up two jugs of whisky and walked toward the house muttering something about "hevin' no room to entertain strangers." He followed Kate inside the house. The stranger remained on the porch. Father and daughter held a whispered consultation and presently Crippled Bill came out and invited the young man to "take a cheer." The latter had already introduced himself as Harry Morgan, artist, and when he had told the old moonshiner several stories that tickled the latter mightly and had listened patiently to Bill's running account of Morgan's raid and his own wounding by a stray Federal bullet, the two became quite good friends and before Kate announced supper Harry Morgan had prevailed upon Crippled Bill to allow him to occupy the little bed in the loft and to eat at his table until he should have made a sufficient number of sketches of the picturesque nooks on Yocum creek. The supposed artist remained at Crippled Bill's cabin about three weeks. He sketched every day and Kate accompanied him on his trips as pilot, for she knew every rare ingle and every fern-carpeted glen and every purling brook in all that country. At night, after supper, Morgan and the old moonshiner would sit on the porch smoking their pipes and telling stories.

After her work was finished Kate would come out and sit in the shadow with her knitting, but it was either too dark to see the stiches or she became interested in the stories the two men told, for she rarely did much work. One morning, after breakfast, the young man shouldered his pack and bade Crippled Bill and his daughter good-bye. The old moonshiner would accept no pay for the young man's entertainment, and Morgan, turning suddenly, slipped a ring from his little finger and, catching Kate's hand, placed it on her brown forefinger.

"You will wear this to remember me," he said, and she, looking into his face with moist eyes, answered truthfully:

"I shall never forget ye."

The summer passed away and Bill, who was always solicitous for his Little Kate's health, noticed that as the leaves on the maple trees began to golden and the oaks were crowned with quivering veils of crimson the roses in Kate's cheeks grew fainter and her brown eyes always had a look of eager expectancy in them. He secretly determined to see a doctor about her the next time he went down to the settlement at Bangor, but before he could put this plan into execution poor Kate was past all doctors' help. Beginning from a week after the artist left the girl had made a journey every morning to a little glen which overlooked the road leading up from the Narrows and would sit there on the mossy rock for hours at a time, with her face turned toward Yocum creek and her eyes on her knitting. On this particular morning she went to the same place and had hardly taken her position on the rock when she heard the heavy tramp of a body of horsemen coming up the creek and sprang forward, with an eager, wistful light in her eyes. Suddenly, as the approaching cortege swept around a bend in the Narrows, she uttered a startled cry and staggered back as though struck by some sudden blow, for she recognized the intruders as a squad of revenue officers. Riding at the head, with his eyes fixed straight before him, was Harry Morgan, the artist.

"Spy!" she hissed between her set teeth, and tearing the ring he had given her from her finger she flung it from her. Then, as the Government party disappeared around a bend in the Narrows, heading straight toward her father's still, she bounded up the glen like a frightened deer, with a fierce and passionate anger tugging at her heart, to give the stillers warning. As she reached the head of the glen she heard wild shouts and the rattle of fire arms, and when a bullet clipped a leaf close beside her she sprang behind a large rock for shelter, trembling and frightened. Suddenly a man dashed past her, and peering out, she saw Dick Alfrey, with a fierce fire in his eyes, speeding up the glen, rifle in hand.

Behind him came another armed man, the artist, whose ring she had cast from her in scorn only a few minutes before. As he reached the rock behind which she crouched Dick Alfrey sprang to shelter behind some bushes, and, wheeling, raised his rifle. The movement was a quick one, but the girl in hiding was quicker. With a warning cry she leaped out into the path and, as the hunted moonshiner's rifle cracked, the bullet intended for his pursuer's heart pierced the tender bosom of Little Kate. She fell to the rocky ground with a moaning cry and the life-blood dyed her white dress crimson. The man to save whose life she had sacrificed her own dropped beside her and raised her head. There was a smile upon her lips and her brown eyes opened and looked into his.

"I'm dyin' Harry," she gasped, "for you, love—kiss me!" and as their lips met she died.

Crippled Bill had been captured and when the marshal's posse, following their leader, brought the old man up and his eyes fell upon the dead girl, who, living, was all in all to him, he uttered a stricken cry and rushing forward fell beside her on the stony ground. His bearded cheek was pressed close to her's and his long gray hair dabbled in her life-blood. When he did not move nor speak they raised him up. He was dead. His great rough heart had burst asunder. They buried them side by side in the little glen where Little Kate had waited so long for the lover who had won her heart only to wring from its confiding recesses the secret of Crippled Bill Elliott's moonshine still.

Tall sycamores wave their speckled branches high above the heads of the dead and sloughing wind is their only requiem. The grass grows green all around the mounds and the water of the little branch purls at their feet. A thousand violets nod their heads on Kate's grave and shed their sweet perfume on every breeze. They were his favorite flowers. Between the two graves some kind neighborly hand has set up a rude stone on whose face a ruder hand has scratched these words:

HERE LIES
CRIPPLED BILL ELLIOTT
AND HIS
LITTLE KATE.

—*Philadelphia Times.*

CITIZENSHIP.

A Child Born in the United States Is a Citizen in the Eye of the Law.

The new election law has given rise to many discussions in regard to what constitutes a citizen under the law. Many men who have been voting for years here discovered that they had used the franchise illegally on account of their not having been naturalized. Several have applied to the courts for their papers who were by birth American citizens. A young man applied to the circuit court. He said his parents were both foreigners and were never naturalized. He, however, was born in this country a few months after his parents arrived. Mr. E. A. Sherburn, who has given much study recently to these questions, was standing by. He said: "The matter is settled at once and so plainly that there is no misunderstanding it. The fourteenth amendment says: 'All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the State in which they reside.' Birth settles the question in the United States. A child born in the United States is a citizen. There is but one exception, and that is in the case of an Ambassador or Minister of some foreign country who is resident in the United States in a diplomatic or representative character. This doctrine is fully enunciated in the case of Lynch vs. Clarke, reported in 1 Sanborn, where the parents of a child were English people living in Ireland. They came to America and only remained some three years. During this time a daughter was born unto them and the courts held that the child was a citizen of the United States."—*Chicago Journal.*

—The wealthiest resident of Reading, Pa., has become insane because six men were killed in an accident in his mill.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

Their Peculiar Habits, Haunts and the Way to Hunt Them.

Houston boasts of quite a large number of Nimrods who go out almost daily to hunt prairie chicken and other game. Prairie chicken shooting has the preference over most hunting sport, for the reason that it requires carefully trained dogs and a sufficient practice with the gun to shoot "upon the wing" without a moment's warning. The prairie chicken is an accommodating bird, and may be hunted in pleasant weather; this fact may partly account for the ardor with which it is pursued. Chicken shooting, however, is a fascinating sport in itself, the game being very strong of wing and exceedingly palatable. Daylight finds the hunters—for they generally, like their dogs, hunt in pairs—leaving the farm house where they have passed the night. At the word of command the dogs leap into the wagon, and a few moments' drive brings the hunters to a "likely field." The hunters alight, slip a cartridge into each barrel of their guns and turn into the field. The dogs are eager for the sports to begin, and at the words "Hunt 'em up," and a wave of the hand, spring out into the stubble at full speed, one hunter and one dog to each side of the field. The dogs work from the edge of the field to the center, cross, keep on to the other edge, return and cross again, covering the field in ever varying and irregular circles. Now and then one pauses and snuffs the wind blowing down the field, or turns quickly aside from his course and follows up for a few yards an old scent in the hope of finding it grow stronger. Suddenly one of them, running at full speed in long, elastic bounds, with ear and tail waving as he leaps, falls flat on his belly as if paralyzed and remains as motionless as a stone. Quick as is the movement, the other dog has also crouched and is pointing at the first dog, "backing him up" with implicit confidence, though the scent may not have reached his keen nostrils. The sagacious animals turn their heads and look back at their masters with intelligent eyes, as if to say: "Hurry up; here they are!" The men move rapidly and noiselessly up to the first dog. The intelligent animal, who has not moved a muscle except to turn his head and look back, rises slowly and crouchingly to his feet, and with nose extended steals slowly forward, intelligence and wary caution expressed in every movement of his eloquent body. His feet are lifted and put down like paws of velvet, and his progress is noiseless and as true as the needle to the pole. The hunters follow carefully close behind, guns cocked and ready for use.

Down goes the dog as though shot dead, and this time he does not dare to look back, tremor of the body giving warning that he can go no further without walking into the covey. The men take one, two steps—whiz, whirr, three birds rise—two to the left, one to the right. Bang! bang! bang! The man on the right kills his bird, the man on the left kills with the first barrel and misses with his second barrel. Neither hunters nor dogs stir a step. The left hand man breaks his gun, draws out discharged shells and slips fresh ones in their place. While he is loading up rises a fourth chicken, this time to the left. The right hand man knocks it over, and at the discharge of his gun the chickens rise on all sides. The left hand man gets in both barrels and knocks down two birds. They reload, and the dog is told to "hunt 'em up." If the birds are plenty and the stubbles in good condition, the chances are that a covey will be in each stubble field. Hunters often "draw a blank," as they term it, and some times two coveys are found in one field. The coveys vary widely in size; sometimes as many as thirty or forty birds are found together, and sometimes an old cock is found alone with a field all to himself. The chickens in different coveys also behave differently. At times they will get up singly, and in such a case two shooters will get nearly the whole covey. At other times the whole covey will rise together, and it needs quick and skillful shooting to make each of the four barrels count. If the country and flight of the birds allow, it is sometimes possible to "mark down" a covey and follow them from field to field, unless they fly into the corn, when pursuit is hopeless.

To a novice the sport is wildly exciting. The intelligent and admirable working of the dogs, the intense excitement of the moment when the birds are rising with the noise and speed of a sky-rocket from the stubble beneath their very feet, and the exhilaration of a successful shot give it a fascination hard to describe to those who have not tried it. The novice, although he may be a good shot at other kinds of game, is very apt to miss his first half dozen birds. They rise so near him and look so large that it does not seem possible to miss a bird, and he is very apt to shoot almost without aim. After a few misses, however, he finds that they fly like an express train, and must be covered by the sights of the gun, and quickly, too. After that his luck improves, and he finds that, like every thing else, it is easy when you know how, and one of the most fascinating of all field sports.—*Houston (Tex.) Post.*

CORN AND COB-MEAL.

A Good Feed For Horses if Given in Connection With Clover Hay.

Well-ground corn and cob-meal is better adapted to feed work horses than meal without the cob, for the cob gives bulk in the stomach, and thus assists digestion. But, although ground with the cob, corn-meal should never be fed alone to horses. The horse masticates its food but once, and many horses do not masticate it well even once. The writer, at one time, fed two working teams upon cob-meal, as their grain food, for two years, and they were always well and ready for work. I was quite aware of the defect in corn as a muscle-forming food, and remedied this by giving nicely cured clover hay with it. This assisted in balancing the ration; but the essential point was in feeding the corn and cob meal (sixteen pounds) upon twelve pounds of short-cut clover hay. The hay was moistened, and the meal mixed with it, and lay in mass about twelve hours before feeding. This effectually prevents any ill effects from the dust of clover to the lungs of horses. This mixture also caused the meal to be well digested and prevented all tendency to produce fever in the stomach. These teams had constant work, but were always moved on a moderate walk. Corn-meal, at that time, was the most economical food, which was the sale reason for adhering to it The horses were kept till twenty years old, and were never in better health than during these two years.—*Country Gentleman.*

INCOMPLETE TRAINING.

Housekeeping Knowledge Which Every Young Wife Should Possess.

A noticeable portion of the discomfort of life to the newly-married arises from a certain defect in education—we regret to say it—on the part of the wives. Other portions may arise (to say nothing of other shortcomings in the wives) from the exactions, tyrannies, tempers and general ill-behavior on the part of the husbands. But one serious flaw in the knowledge and habits of the wives is sufficient to develop many of these tempers and exactions, and sometimes to drive the husbands elsewhere for the comfort that they ought to have at home.

If a woman marries and undertakes the conduct of a home, it is supposed that she knows how to conduct the house, and if she does not know how, she must learn how; for no matter what she thinks is woman's sphere in general, it is certainly her duty to fulfil her obligations, and the obligation that she has here assumed is that of conducting the household affairs as well as it is possible to conduct them.

Yet, in view of this, how many young wives are there who, if the cook should suddenly fail them, can make one single article of daily diet—the article of the morning coffee, for instance—as well as it ought to be made? Some sort of coffee, of course, she could turn out, but, as a general thing, it would be a strong and bitter draught, rather inclined to be muddy, and not the clear, amber, translucent *aurum potabile* that diffuses a rich and pungent odor through the house. Or, again, take an entirely different branch of housekeeping affairs—the washing of the flannels. Perhaps the husband is sensitive to the weather, rheumatic or phthisicky, cannot wear the ordinary and comparatively inexpensive flannel, and has to have a peculiarly thick and nice flannel that is very costly, or even if he does not differ from the great majority, but, wearing flannels at all, he can not afford to have them shrunk to nothing, or so that it is an effort to get into them after they have been washed a few times, and dislikes to go about trussed up like a fowl ready for the spit. Ten to one, then, the second time the new flannels come out of the wash they will not only be as stiff as a board, but so shrunken as to be some sizes too small for the owner. In vain the young housekeeper has them washed; she thinks her mother had flannels washed; in vain she asks all her acquaintance in subtle ways how it is that they wash flannels; in vain at last, she makes no ado, but asks the scornful elder housekeepers, perhaps, indeed, her husband's mother among them, what course they have pursued with this troublesome branch of laundry-work; every one has a different way, and few of them a right way, and some of them even tell her there is no way; and it takes a struggle of months, together with infinite unhappiness, crimination, recrimination and tears, in order to make the thing satisfactory, and to do right at last that which should have been done right in the beginning. The whole trouble is due to defective education. For while the young lady has learned to talk French, to play Schumann and Schubert, to understand political economy, and has, it may be, all those accomplishments with which Miss Pinkerton represented Miss Tiffin to Mrs. Bute Crawley, she has not learned the proper way in which to make coffee or wash flannels. It was supposed, perhaps, that she would never have such work to do; perhaps she never will; but all the same it is exceedingly desirable that she shall know how to do it, even if she is never called upon to lift a finger in the actual effort.

In some of our schools of late certain domestic branches have begun to receive attention, whether in the interlude of books or as of equal importance. One of these branches is sewing, in whose various departments the girls are instructed, and proficiency with the needle is required of them as much as with the crayon and blackboard. And although as much as that is assuredly a great gain in public instruction, as the neat placing of a patch or working of a button-hole is something to be learned early, yet it would not be amiss if the matter went still further, and instruction were given in the arts of the kitchen, the laundry, and the buttery as well. Even if this were too much to have intermingled with the regular and usual course of study, it might not be impossible to add it to the course subsequently, and to consider no girl's education complete till she has a diploma in the common sorts of every day cookery, and the simple house-keeping usages which will come into play the moment that she has a home of her own. It is very well for her to know Greek if she will, or to be able to read the Vedas in the original, but she is by so much less a woman if she do not know how also to set her house in order. She is the victim of misplaced confidence, the martyr to her husband, the slave to her work; if she has not this knowledge; and if she has it, she is mistress of the situation, and rules her corner of the world with an absolute sway from which there is not only no appeal, but no wish for power of appeal.—*Harper's Bazar.*

LINGUISTIC STUDIES.

A Bishop's Powerful and Clear Arguments in their Favor.

The Bishop of Oxford in distributing the certificates and prizes awarded to the candidates in the Oxford local examinations of 1885, delivered an extremely interesting defense of language as the most useful of all disciplinary studies. The bishop held that the number of those young people so constituted as to be educated successfully, either wholly or mainly, by the discipline of science is but small; and he held the discipline of language to be not only the most effective for those whom it suits, but, on mere utilitarian grounds, far the most useful. You can use a match-box or a pump to the best possible effect without really understanding its operation at all. If you wanted to repair your pump, you would send to the plumber, even though you yourself understood fully what it needed. But you could not use the most useful of all tools, language, to the best purpose without really understanding its structure; you could not get any one to mend effectually your broken sentences for you if you did not know how to mend them for yourself. Further, it would be impossible to master the facilities of any great language without attaining an insight into the secrets of the heart of even higher value than the mastery of all tools itself. This seems to us a singularly just and weighty argument for linguistic studies.—*London Spectator.*

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ELECTION AUGUST 1886.

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS,
CASWELL BENNETT,
OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.
JAMES H. BOWDEN,
OF LOGAN.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE,
JOHN R. GRACE,
OF TRIGG.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,
JAMES B. GARNETT,
OF TRIGG.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
W. P. WINFREE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
JNO. W. PAYNE.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
CYRUS M. DAY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
AQUILLA B. LONG.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR,
A. M. COOPER,

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF,
J. F. DIXON.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
A. V. TOWNES.

FOR COUNTY JAILER,
GEO. W. LONG.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
G. A. CHAMPLIN.

FOR COUNTY CORONER,
DR. DARWIN BELL.

Esq. Keigwin, of Jeffersonville, Ind., has married 1,487 eloping couples within eight years.

The Legislature of Louisana assembled on the 11th inst., and Kentucky and Ohio are not alone in their misery.

The King of Greece has commissioned M. Rickasis to form a cabinet to succeed that which he has just resigned. King George has written a caustic note to the late Promier Delyania, holding him responsible for the present condition of affairs in Greece.

Prof. Scobey, the young school teacher who was one of the principals in a sensational seduction and damage suit at Lebanon, Tenn., some weeks ago, and who married the girl in the case, Miss Bettie McDaniel, in open court, has left his wife and it is supposed has gone to California. The bride, who will soon become a mother, has brought suit for divorce.

Hon. Polk Laffoon is trying to secure an old war claim amounting to $2,089 for Mr. Ben Harrison, the veteran publisher of the Henderson News. While publishing a paper at Uniontown in 1864 his office was destroyed by Union soldiers, as he claims without just cause or provocation. We would be glad to see him get the claim allowed.

Herr Most, the acknowledged leader of Socialists in the United States was arrested in New York Tuesday' night. He was pulled out from under a bed in the house of his mistress. He is under indictment for holding an unlawful assemblage and for calling upon his followers to burn, plunder and ravage. He has been a fugitive from justice for about two weeks, but from his hiding place continued to edit his paper, an incendiary organ of his gang of murderers. The prompt conviction of Most and his Chicago followers. who are now in jail to answer for wholesale murder, will go far towards nipping Socialism in the bud on this side of the ocean.

It begins to look like Hon. M. J. Durham will be one of the entries in the next gubernatorial race. The Bluegrass press is rapidly uniting in his support and, as he is making an excellent record as Comptroller of the National Treasury the demand for a business man for Governor may make him a formidable candidate. In the meanwhile our own Gen. Buckner is still in the ring and if he does not make the mistake of running on his military record alone he will be a hard man to beat. In discussing actual and probable candidates we must not forget that Col. Jones is still "in the hands of his friends."

After all the fuss made about purging the poll books of the judicial primary in the Owensboro district, the committee met and did not throw out illegal votes. As the committee was controlled by Judge Little's friends, this looks, like the question of illegal votes was a two-sided one and that the nominee was content to let well enough alone. Over this way we do not straddle the issue. Every illegal vote found on the poll books in our late primary election was thrown out. In Judge Grace's own county 48 votes were thrown out because the judges did not certify to the returns. If primary elections are not to be legally conducted they amount to nothing. Each county committee should correct the returns before sending them to the district committee and if this is neglected it should be done by the district committee before the returns are certified to as being correct.

OVER THIRTY KILLED.

A Tornado Causes Death And Destruction.

A terrible wind storm struck Kansas City, Mo., at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the loss of life was appalling. The Lathrop School building was unroofed and twelve children were killed in the ruins and many others badly hurt. The court house and two other large buildings were also demolished and as many more lives lost.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Following is a list of the killed and wounded, so far as ascertained at 10 o'clock to-night:

KILLED AT THE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Josie Mason, aged 12; Bessie Inscoe, 9 years; Nellie Ellis, 11 years; Julia Ramey, 12 years; Ruth Jamison, 10 years: Edna C. Evans, 11 years; Robert Sprague, 11 years; L. T. Moore, Jr., 12 years, son of L. T. Moore, one of the most prominent business men in the city; Richard Terry 11 years; Mary Lambert, 12 years; May Bishop, 9 years; Edith Patch, Frank Mattison, Mattie Moore, Gardner, Kansas and Jones.

KILLED AT THE OVERALL FACTORY.

James Fitzgerald, aged 20; Willie Eddleman, 16; Mina Crane, 22; Nellie Cavanaugh, 21; Kate Creedon, 17; Wm. R. Townes, 19; Mrs. Ida Bowers, Superintendent of the overall factory, was terribly crushed about the head and hips, died to-night.

KILLED AT SMITH & MOFFATT'S.

Frank P. Smith, proprietor, 32 years; John Kane, coffee roaster, 28; Henry Jackson, colored; Sam Black, 18.

KILLED AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Henry Gaugherty, Deputy Sheriff, 28 years; Wm. Hedges, Deputy Recorder, died Tuesday afternoon.

INJURED AT THE SCHOOL.

Maude Askew, aged 10 years, daughter of Frank Askew, wholesale leather dealer, ankle broken, may lose the limb. A young son of Postmaster Shelley, severely bruised; James Bailey, severe cut over eye; Bryce Terry, leg broken; Nellie Curry, arm broken, back hurt; Eva Hartsell, 13, head cut; Katie Smith, 15, severely cut and bruised; Margaret Houser, 11, internally injured, may die; Mary Hoover, Muyston Boyd, Cassell Mossand Willie Johnson.

INJURED AT THE FACTORY.

Joseph Hoar, proprietor, 35; collarbone broken, leg fractured; Julian Hoar, 39, slightly bruised; Rose Butler, 18, concussion of brain, probably fatal; Mamie Creedon, 18, head gashed, probably fatal; Lizzie Riley, bruised; Mary Bird, hurt internally; Jessie Woodward, 19, cut in head; Annie Tavis, 21, thigh crushed, arm broken; Maggie Bird. 17, bruised; Aphulchinson Cutler, 38, arm broken, head and chest hurt; Kate Carroll, 18, cut in the face; Annie and Burt Turner, sisters, bruised; Stephen Moore, shipping clerk of the Graham paper factory, cut about head.

INJURED AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Ed. Hedges, clerk, leg broken; James Chase and Eugene Moore, clerks, hurt about the head; Wm. Scarrs, clerk; bruised.

INJURED AT UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

W. A. Waldon, seriously hurt about the head and breast; Maj. Livermore, hurt about the head; Lieut. F. H. Young, skull broken; A man named Nelson, head hurt.

It is probable that the list will not be completed for a day or two, until the missing ones are accounted for. Several of the injured were probably carried away without their names being reported.

John Flaherty was struck on the head by a falling flag-staff in West Kansas and was killed.

The total property loss is estimated at $150,000, a portion of which is covered by storm insurance.

STORM AT EVANSVILLE.

At 6:30 o'clock, P. M., the same day Evansville, Ind., was also visited by a severe wind and rain storm which did great damage to property. Many buildings were unroofed and some houses were blown down. A colored man named Daniels was killed by lightning and two unknown men in a skiff were lost in the river.

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Gen. Ablin Schoepf died near Hyattsville, Md., last Monday. Gen. Schoepf was commissioned a Brigadier General in 1861, and his first fight was the battle of Wildcat, Kentucky, in the same year. Gen. Schoepf was President of the Buell Court of Inguiry. At the time of his death he filled one of the Patent Office Judgeships.

Near Oswego, N. Y., a triple murder occurred. Norman Lounsberry, aged 78, in a fit of jealousy, shooting and killing his young wife, aged 16 and her relative, Horace Payson, aged 35, after which he ended his own miserable existence.

Fred. J. Filbert is candidate for clerk of the Probate Court at Chicago. He is probably a Hard Shell Baptist. —Peck's Sun.

Or a Kentucky Colonel.

SELECTED PARAGRAPHS.

TAKES IT FOR GRANTED.

The picture of Herr Most we present to-day is a lifelike likeness; that is, it shows him as he looks before he is hanged.—St. Louis Republican.

A HEAVY TARIFF DEMANDED.

There is no objection to putting a heavy tariff on the cholera, but not for the purpose of fostering home industries in that line.—Chicago News.

NO WONDER.

In a Detroit court, some delay was caused, because of the inability of the clerk to call Peter Zizyjszghsky, the defendant.—Frankfort Capitol.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

The public will be startled to learn the Hon. Thos. L. Jones, of Newport, is in the hands of his friends and may be a candidate for Governor.—Winchester Sun.

NO WHISKERS.

The latest "fad" in male swelldom is clean-shaved faces. The new rule does not affect the dudes, as they never can have any whiskers for the wind to blow through.—Louisville Post.

NOT MASHED ON HIM.

Caleb W. West, the new Governor of Utah, has taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States. If he lives up to this mark he will be certain to find no favor in the eyes of Mormondom.—Louisville Commercial.

A DANGEROUS NAME.

M. Pappamichaelopulus, Minister of the late Greek Cabinet, as will be seen by this morning's cable, promises to disarm the Greek army. If he will load a Gatling gun with his name and point it at the army we think we can answer for the disarmament.—Nashville American.

SWALLOWED AN INSECT.

The report came that cholera has broken out among R. B. Hayes' chickens. The country should be prepared for this, as it was only a few days ago it was rumored that R. B. Hayes' chickens had swallowed one J. B. Foraker, of Ohio.—Courier-Journal.

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LATE NEWS.

Charles Latael killed John Seib at Brandonville, W. Va.

Illinois board of fire underwriters are holding a session at Springfield.

James D. Smith has been elected president of the New York Stock exchange.

Springfield district conference of the A. M. E. church is in session at Mattoon, Ill.

The steamship Acadia, from Jamaica for Baltimore, is missing and supposed to be lost.

A. Peck, alias Wm. Jones, has been arrested at Toledo, Ill., on charge of bank swindling.

The New York legislature has undertaken to induce the United States to maintain the Erie canal.

A wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad Tuesday, killed three men and demolished twenty-five freight cars

George Panton, who was to have been hanged at Belvidere, Ill., on the 14th inst., has been respited to the 16th of July.

Dr. Palmer, of Boston, jumped off a steamer bound for Portland with a grand-child in his arms and both were drowned.

The house committee on commerce at Washington has reported favorably on the St. Louis Merchants' exchange bridge bill.

A. J. Hall's family of half a dozen persons, near Little Rock, have been poisoned from using the milk of a cow bitten by a mad dog. Two children are in a very critical condition.

At Prescott, Kans., Frank Lyles murdered Minnie Grimes, aged 17, because she would not marry him. He was captured and hanged by a mob.

Hugh M. Brooks, alias W. H. Lennox-Maxwell, the principal in the notorious St. Louis "trunk murder" case, is now being tried for the murder of C. Arthur Preller. All this week has been occupied in an effort to secure a jury. The evidence in the case is all circumstantial, but is very strong against the accused.

A disastrous hail-storm is reported from Fulton county, Ark., which did much damage to property. Many of the hailstones are reported as weighing a pound, and forcing their way through roofs like shot. The track of the storm was half a mile in width and fifteen miles long, the hail covering the ground to the depth of three feet.

Thos. J. Cluverius, the young Richmond, Va., lawyer, centenced to death for drowning his cousin, Fannie Lillian Madison, will surely hang, as the Supreme Court has refused a new trial. He killed the girl after he had ruined her, because she threatened to prosecute him. They both belonged to the F. F. Vs.

Incendiaries At Greenwood.

[Special Dispatch to the Commercial.]

GREENWOOD, KY., May 9.—This village was all excitement last night on account of the burning of the store and residence of A. O. Lewis, situated a few feet from the track of the Cincinnati Southern railway, and about one-fourth mile south of the center of the village. At 3 o'clock this morning there was a terrific explosion, followed by a blaze from the side of the store building, which in a few minutes consumed the entire building and the residence, which was only a few feet from the storeroom. Mr. Lewis had a stock of goods which he claims was worth $500 and the furniture consumed in the house amounted to $200. The buildings were worth $700, making a total loss of $1,500 and no insurance. Mr. Lewis says he has no doubt but that it was the work of incendiaries. He was aroused by the noise of the flames when they first broke out, and before the fire reached the powder that caused the explosion, and says that the fire started on a cellar door, which had been satuated with coal oil. The hour of night and the part of the building where the fire originated certainly give the impression that it was the work of incendiaries.

The Lancaster company of militia were soon in ranks and and ready for an attack. It being their first night on duty, and so near and so loud a report, they supposed there was immense array of natives and miners upon them. Mr. Lewis is a Pulaskian and in sympathy with the people of this place, but has not taken any outward part in the convict trouble, and says he has not the slightest idea who could have done the dastardly deed, as he did not know he had an enemy in the entire country. He commanded and seemingly had the respect of all. All is quiet and orderly to-day and but little said about the convicts, partly from the fact that there are but few people left here to talk, having most all gone to other quarters for work.

The Proposed New Territory.

The bill for organizing the territory of Oklahoma proposes to constitute it out of three separate parcels of land: 1. The district known as Oklahoma, lying in the Indian territory between the Creek, Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole reservations on the east and the other reservations on the west, and comprising 1,880,500 acres; 2, the Cherokee strip lying just south of the Kansas border, and comprising 6,022,855 acres; and the public land strip lying south of the Indian territory, being the strip ceded to the United States by Texas, and comprising 3,672,000 acres. These parcels make about 12,000,000 acres, or 18,750 square miles, an area half as large as the state of Indiana. The bill provides for the gradual acquisition from the Indian tribes of adjoining districts embracing 8,000,000 acres additional, making a total of 20,000,000 acres, or 31,000 square miles. The public land strip lying along the Texas border, and comprising 3,672,000 acres, is, by the provisions of the bill, to be opened to homesteaders only. There are now about 3,700 Indians living within the limits of the proposed territory. The entire Indian Nation embraces 44,000,000 acres of land, and has a population of 79,000 indians, half-breeds, negroes and whites.

In the bill shall be passed at the present session of congress, the organization and settlement of Oklahoma will be begun at once. In three years it will have a population of 300,000, and in three years more it will be ready to come into the Union as a state.—St. Louis Republican.

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KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

There are 75 moonshiners, some of them women, now in the Covington jail.

Wm. Armstrong, a prominent citizens, was run over and killed by a horse at Lexington.

Mrs. Susan P. Hathaway, of Louisville, has been appointed a notary public by the Governor,

Henry Washington, an escaped murderer from Russellville, was arrested in Louisville Tuesday.

John Leighton was hanged at Paintsville, Ky., last Friday for the murder of his cousin, Dan'l Leighton.

Munroe Hunter, a barber on the steamer, Owensboro, shot and killed Wm. Lewis, near Henderson. Both colored.

Wm. Cantrell, a young man from Humboldt, Tenn., committed suicide near Paducah, by cutting his throat, while temporarily insane.

Wm. Smyser, a colored deck hand, was killed at Paducah by Wm. Fields, also colored. The trouble was caused by Smyser's attentions to Fields' wife.

Miss Della Crow, a young woman living on the line between Bath and Fleming counties, has been fined $25 and sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Nathan E. Harrelson, of Belmont, Mo., has been sued for breach of promise by Lucy B. Horine, a Kentucky Blue Grass belle, who thinks $25,000 will soothe her wounded heart. She is twenty-two years old, and the Missourian is eighty-six and wealthy.

LOST HER HAIR.

The Experience of a Young Lady Who Was Anxious to Have "Soft" Tresses.

Many a person has had cause to regret using hair-dyes and invigorators. Many of those advertised as such are positively injurious. If one is anxious to improve the growth of the hair the best way to go is to assist nature by keeping the scalp in a healthy, vigorous condition by frequent brushing with a bristle, not a wire, brush, and an occasional bathing of the head in castile soap and water. An acquaintance of the writer had the following peculiar experience from trying a hair-wash in her youth. The young girl had an abundant growth of light brownish hair, but, to her regret, it lacked luster. She one day chanced to call on a friend who had fine, glossy hair.

"What beautiful hair you have!" she exclaimed, looking admiringly at her friend's shining tresses.

"Yes, it's pretty good, what there is of it," was the reply, "but I wish it were thick like yours."

"Oh dear, I have hair enough, but it's dead-looking! I'd give any thing if it were only dark and glossy like yours. Do you put any thing on your hair to make it so nice?"

"Not often," said the friend. "Once in awhile I put on Dashe's 'Invigorator.' It's very nice, I think."

Soon after the young woman took her leave. On her way home she purchased a bottle of Dashe's "Invigorator." That night, just before going to bed, she made an application of the new remedy, and for a week she kept up this nightly application, wetting her hair and brushing it in. To her delight, her hair began to grow darker and, she thought, more glossy. She also observed that her hair brush and comb gathered more hair than formerly when she used them. Feeling of her hair one day, she discovered a bald spot, about the size of a silver quarter of a dollar, on the back of her head. This was the beginning of a trouble. Her hair fell out of itself, or with a touch, after this. Bald places came here and there, and in less than six weeks the top of her head was quite bare. This was a sorrowful time for the unfortunate girl. Her father laughed, and indulged in a good deal of bantering at her expense; and for a time insisted on her going to school daily. He considered it a just punishment for her not letting well enough alone. But when she became quite bald, save for the fringe of hair around her head, she left off going to school, and would not see any one who called. She was filled with grief and chagrin. A lace cap was made; and in this, for two months, the poor girl appeared before her family. Her father thought her hair would soon grow out again, but it didn't. He at length bought her a wig, which she was obliged to wear for two years. By that time a short growth of perfectly white hair covered her head. Sixteen years later there was no change. Her hair is still white and about an inch in length. It has never grown longer. It was a hard experience; and naturally she is a bitter enemy of all hair dyes and invigorators.—*Youth's Companion.*

HEALTH NOTES.

Useful Suggestions for Persons Suffering from Slight Ailments.

Put five drops of chloroform on a little cotton or wool in the bowl of a clay pipe, then blow the vapor through the stem into an aching ear and instant relief will be afforded.

Consumptive patients are advised, by a pupil of Liebig, to live in rooms where one or two drachms of sulphur are melted on a hot stove. The first ten days brings increased cough and irritation, then these cease and the patient improves rapidly. Persons with catarrh and in early stages of consumption apply to enter chemical factories where large quantities of sulphur are evaporated daily, and are cured in a few weeks by the inhalations. Cholera and epidemic diseases are never found in such factories.

The French method of administering castor oil to children is to pour the oil into a pan over a moderate fire, break an egg into it and stir up. When it is done flavor with a little salt or sugar or currant jelly.

A plate of finely perforated zinc a foot square, hung five inches above a gas burner, is found to remove most of the sulphurous acid, so injurious to persons, plants and books. It is worth trying.

If any person who is liable to poison with poison ivy will take pure olive oil after being exposed to it he will feel no bad effects, and the oil will neutralize the evils of the poison if a few doses be taken even after the poison has broken out.

An excellent remedy for hiccough for young and old is granulated sugar moistened with pure vinegar. For an infant give from a few grains to a teaspoonful.

A tablespoonful of powdered alum sprinkled into a hogshead of water and stirred will precipitate to the bottom all the impure particles.

Walking, running, horseback riding, lawn tennis, swimming, rowing, skating bowling, hand-ball and general gymnastics are the exercises best adapted to girls, and, for that matter, to any persons who wish a heathful and well-balanced rather than an abnormal physical development.

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We are authorized to announce HARRY FERGUSON, the nominee of the Republican party, a candidate for County Attorney of Christian county. Election first Monday in August, 1886.

COUNTY COURT CLERK.

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COUNTY SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election, August, 1886.

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B. P. HOWARD, M. D.

GREENVILLE, KY., April 12, 1886.

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DEPART NORTH—10:19 and—A. M.; 10:07 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—10:19 A. M.; 8:50, 10:07 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—4:43 A. M.;—, 5:05 P. M.

Time Table of C., O. & S. W. R. R.

GOING SOUTH.
Lv. Louisville 8:30 A. M.
" " 8:35 P. M.
" Nortonville 3:52 P. M.
" " 2:34 A. M.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. G. W. Metcalfe is in Henderson this week.

Mr. Jno. C. Latham, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. J. S. Parrish, of Clarksville, was in the city this week.

Miss Sarah Green, of Nashville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, have gone to Sedalia, Mo., on a visit.

The Misses Hughes, of Morganfield, are visiting Mrs. John Feland.

Mrs. T. U. Smith, of Hadensville, and Miss Belle Henry, of Casky, were in the city Wednesday.

Six and Six.

The jury in the M. G. Radford case at Cadiz stood six for acquittal and six for manslaughter. After being discharged the whole jury signed a petition for pardon to be forwarded to the Governor. Col. J. W. McPherson, one of Mr. Radford's attorneys, left for Frankfort yesterday, taking the petition and will make a strong effort to secure a pardon for his client. Governor Knott is not in the habit of showing executive clemency to persons charged with murder, either before or after conviction, and it is not at all certain that he will depart from his usual custom in this instance.

Missionary Meeting.

FOR THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

The next meeting of the sixth "Circle" composed of Salem, Locust Grove, Olivet, Casky and South Union Churches, will be held at South Union the 29th and 30th of May, 1886. Commencing Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

After preliminary exercises, reports &c., the following subjects will be discussed:

What are the benefits of the gospel in this life to those living in gospel lands who are not christians? REV. W. B. WALKER.

"Duty of accompanying our gifts with our prayers. W. B. MASON.

"History and results of Baptist Missions." REV. S. P. FORGY.

"Is the spirit of missions essential to the prosperity of the churches?" WINSTON HENRY.

How can we increase the missionary spirit among our people? REV. J. T. BARROW.

Is christianity progressive? PROF. AARON WILLIAMS.

Sermon by Rev. J. G. Kendall.

This is our last meeting for this Associational year. Let the churches send large delegations; and see to it that any former deficiency in their quota shall be fully made up. All friends of Missions are respectfully invited to attend and participate in the discussions.

J. D. CLARDY, V. P.

SINKING FORK.

MAY 11, 1886.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Farmers are making much complaint of cut-worms. Army worms also have caused some uneasiness.

Eld. Moore, of Madisonville, will preach in the old store-room at Hiser's next Saturday night.

Alex Anderson, John Boyd, Harry Ferguson, and M. A. Littlefield passed through Sinking Fork to-day.

KELLY'S, KY.

Well, the great railroad strike is ended in a failure and the Knights of Labor have gained naught by it. And now comes the workmen of other trades striking for only eight hours work per day. The next thing we hear of will be a strike because somebody wants to sit and do nothing all day and draw double wages. A man cannot do a day's work in eight hours and the idea of ten hour wages for eight hour work is simply preposterous. It cannot be denied that many laborers are poorly paid, but if a man wants a day's wages let him do a day's work.

Special Examiner Burke, of the pension department, was in this vicinity last week taking evidence in the cases of W. B. Martin and John M. Crunk, pension applicants. Mr. Burke is a perfect gentleman, of pleasing address and unsurpassed politeness.

There was a moonlight dance at Mr. J. F. Rogers' on last Saturday night. Some of the young men "staid all night till broad daylight and didn't go home till morning."

WEAVER.

The 9th street Presbyterian Sunday school will go to Morrow's woods for a picnic to-morrow.

HERE AND THERE.

Tobacco sold a good deal better this week.

The Garth-Arnold slander suit is being tried at Elkton this week.

The Y. M. C. A. cleared about $100 from Dr. Willitt's lecture, after paying him $60.

Cut worms are ruining the young corn. Many fields will have to be planted over.

Crops are said to be growing very finely and the wheat is especially promising.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a strawberry festival one evening next week.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at the Cedar Grove between 7th and 9th streets, to-morrow.

Early strawberries are beginning to get ripe and the most delightful season of the year is close at hand.

The Hopkinsville & Cadiz railroad bill has been signed by the Governor, and the act as passed is in the hands of the Board of Directors.

John Theobald, who has been carrying the railroad mail in this city since 1873, has resigned. Wm. McReynold, col., succeeds him.

A wedding party passed through the city on the 5 o'clock train Wednesday evening. The groom, was Mr. Jno. L. Cross, of Trenton, and the bride was formerly Miss Nannie Sasseen, of Henderson.

A seining party caught a trout weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces out of Hooser's pond one day this week. Messrs. H. H. Abernathy and H. W. Tibbs assume responsibility for the story and vouch for the weight of the fish.

Mrs. Boxley, wife of Mr. John C. Boxley, of Casky, died Tuesday and was brought to the city Wednesday and interred in the City Cemetery. The funeral was preached by Rev. L. W. Welch, of the Christian church, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

An old colored woman named Jane Bowling, while walking on the railroad in this city last summer, fell through a culvert and broke her leg. On Wednesday, through her attorneys, Henry & Payne, she filed suit against the L. & N. Railroad Company for $20,000.

Dr. A. A. Willitts delivered his lecture, "The Model Wife," to a very large audience at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. A handsome sum was realized above expenses which will be appropriated to the fund for furnishing the Association's handsome rooms.

A large number of invitations have been issued to the family re-union of the Radford, Metcalfe and other families at Casky Station on the 22nd inst. These re-unions are held annually and are always very pleasant affairs. The coming one promises to be unusually interesting and a very large attendance is expected.

This is the dullest season with mechanics for five years. There is comparatively little building being done now. The immense blocks of business houses erected every year since 1882 have left but little room for further improvements of this character. The supply of good business houses now exceeds the demand.

The report of a shot gun was heard on Tenth St., yesterday afternoon and the 91st dog fell at the hands of the police. Including Mr. F. L. Ellis' hounds which he killed himself, 102 canines have been slaughtered this month. It has been nearly two weeks since the first mad dog was killed, but no other cases have been discovered.

Applicants subject to examination for positions in the Hopkinsville Public Schools should have bear in mind that the examination will be held to-day and to-morrow at the school building. All applicants must be present and at work by 9 o'clock this morning. The examination will be written, and those examined will furnish their own pencils and erasers.

C. H. DIETRICH,
Chairman, Board of Examiners.

The display of goods at Mrs. Carrie Hart's store this week during the "spring opening" exhibition is one of the prettiest ever seen in the city. A number of beautiful arches extend from counter to counter, which are handsomely decorated with fine laces, ribbons and other such articles, together with a profusion of flowers, natural and artificial. There are flowers everywhere and the whole room looks like a flower garden. The display will last all this week and the ladies are invited to call and see the many pretty things. They must be seen to be appreciated.

At the solicitation of many friends, Mrs. Rosa Bramham will open a private school, beginning May 24th and continuing six weeks, for the benefit of those pupils who may wish to review their studies. This offers an excellent opportunity to those desiring to improve their time during the long vacation which follows the nine months session of the Public Schools. It is to be hoped that this enterprise will meet the success it well deserves. For further information apply to MRS. BRAMHAM.

Heege's Comedy Co., is holding the boards at the Opera House this week and giving a series of good plays at very much reduced prices. "Peck's Bad Boy" was played Tuesday night, "Kathleen Mavourneen" Wednesday and "Engaged" last night. The company is a well balanced one and its audiences have increased each night. It will play to-night and to-morrow night and we hope to see it have full houses. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

CROFTON, KY.

MAY 12th, 1886.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

What reward does the man get who fasts 40 days? There is no fame for him. Science has gained nothing, for he has proven nothing; the only gainer is the boarding house.

Miss Lizzie Rice returned home yesterday and G. W. C. looks very bad since Rice has been taken away from him. Stay at home, young man, you had better die now than later. Remember the spider and fly story.

Rev. Mr. Gant will preach at Pleasant Grove church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, May 15th and 16th.

Two dogs showed symptoms of hydrophobia here yesterday by snapping at Mr. Turpin's children. They were hunted out and killed by the police.

Mr. Ed Higgins' mother has moved to our town to live with him.

Miners are on a strike at Empire. They are demanding an inch and a quarter screen instead of an inch and a half.

Mr. Bryant Rice, of Kirkmansville, who has been working in the tobacco house of J. M. Rice & Co., returned home to-day. We are satisfied there is yet a charm here for him.

F. M. Sizemore is a happy father. It's a girl.

Picnic bills read the same as they did last year. Plenty to eat, good order guaranteed, a fine string band will furnish music for the occasion, etc.

BUCK.

CANCER! CANCER!

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Couden, the Well-known Specialist in Cancer and Chronic Diseases Will Visit our City. He will stop at the Phœnix Hotel May 24, 35 and 26

He can also be Consulted at Princeton, Ky., May 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Dr. W. C. Couden, of Evansville, Indiana, formerly of Louisville, Ky., celebrated throughout the south for successful treatment of cancer, without the use of the knife, will shortly visit our town.

He has no equal in the treatment of cancer and chronic diseases. All surgical operations performed by Dr. Couden.

He refers to many cases cured in our vicinity, all of them highly creditable to his skill as a physician and surgeon.

Dr. Couden's new method of relieving and curing piles. His treatments for catarrh have a wide spread reputation. We would urge everybody afflicted with any chronic diseases to consult him. All those who are afflicted would do well to send to Evansville, Ind., for his paper on cancerous diseases and all other diseases treated by him.

The Doctor will come prepared to treat female diseases of all characters. He will arrive in our town promptly upon the following dates: May 24, 25 and 26.

We hope that our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of consulting Dr. Couden, as we hope that he may be induced to visit our country frequently.

Those addicted to opium habit should not fail to see Dr. Couden as he will relieve them of this habit in a very short time.

Send for Dr. Couden's large paper giving any number of cases cured through the country.

Address,
DR. COUDEN,
Evansville, Ind.

The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is heartily in favor of any practicable plan for building turnpikes or another railroad to Hopkinsville. Unless we go at it like we would any other business proposition it is nonsense to be always talking about it. Railroads and turnpikes cannot be built by wind. It takes money and a heap of it, and there are but three ways to raise the money. One is by organizing stock companies, another by voluntary contributions and the third by taxation. This is the whole thing in a nut-shell.

Mr. John L. Cross, of Trenton, was married on Wednesday May 12th, to Miss Nannie Sasseen, of Henderson. The bride has frequently visited this city and is a most attractive and lovable young lady. In mentioning the approaching nuptials the Henderson News paid the bride this neat compliment, Tuesday:

"Mr. Cross will have plucked one of our fairest flowers from a diadem of beautiful roses, and we take pleasure in congratulating him in advance."

Hopkinsville is not alone in her mad dog sensation. Erin, Tenn., is also scared out of her boots by various and sundry mad dogs that are prowling about the country biting horses, cattle and everything else that comes in their way.

Correspondents will please not put any poetry in their letters to the KENTUCKIAN. We don't want poetry, original or otherwise, mixed in with news items. We quit writing it ourselves because we wanted to be merciful to our readers.

Mrs. Chas. Catlett died last Tuesday, at her home in this city. Her remains were interred in the City Cemetery.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

[By Glover & Durrett.]

The receipts this week have been the smallest of the season amounting to only 1210 hhds. and the stock on our market has been reduced somewhat, in the past two weeks. The market this week has shown a smaller percentage than usual of tobacco in bad condition, and the receipts have been lighter than for some weeks past. Prices may be said to be a little firmer but there is no decided advance. The following quotations represent our market for new dark tobacco:

Trash—$1 50 to 1 00.
Common to medium lugs—$2 00 to 2 50.
Good lugs—$2 50 to 4 00.
Com. to Med. leaf—$3 50 to 5 00.
Good to fine leaf—$5 50 to 7 00.
Leaf of extra length—$7 00 to 8 00.
Wrappery leaf—$8 00 to 15 00.

BELLEVIEW, KY.

The prospect for wheat is better than it has been for many years.

Tobacco plants will soon be large enough to plant. Still there is no certainty that a good crop will be raised, as much trouble from cut worms is expected.

Miss Lizzie Owen, of Church Hill, is visiting the Misses Cox.

Mr. Ellis Cox has gone to Cairo, Ill., to accept a position in the express business.

Dr. Clarence Anderson, of Hopkinsville, visited friends here last week.

Miss Celeste Lander, of Salubria, has returned home after a week's visit to relatives.

Miss Pocahontas Wall, of South Kentucky College, visited her cousin, Miss Emma Wall, Sunday and Monday.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Shiloh, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Bingham.

Mrs. Lizzie Howell, of Caledonia, is visiting her niece, Mrs. A. W. Meacham.

A pleasant dance was had at Mr. J. W. McGehee's last week, in honor of Misses Lander and Wall.

A colored woman named Martha Taylor, residing in this city, has brought suit against the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company for $10,000 damages for being made to sit in the smoking car, in the midst of a crowd of men smoking cigars, by all for which, she says, her health has been damaged to the amount of $10-000.—Lexington Press.

Henry W. Hall, aged 18, was killed by the cars near Paris.

WHAT NOT TO DO.

"Don'ts" for Agriculturists Engaged in Small Fruit Culture.

Don't be too conceited.

Don't be afraid to ask advice of those who are skillful and successful, especially if you have had no experience.

Don't think you can learn every thing at once.

Don't begin the business of growing fruits for market on too large a scale, or without sufficient capital.

Don't buy plants of irresponsible parties.

Don't plant all the fancy varieties; only a few of the tried and most reliable.

Don't select varieties of berries not firm enough to stand transportation safely.

Don't mix different varieties.

Don't neglect to set out all fruits (except perhaps strawberries) in rows that will permit horse cultivation both ways.

Don't plant grape vines less than nine feet apart, at least one way, in order to allow a wagon to pass easily between the rows.

Don't set out grape-vines, blackberry and raspberry plants too shallow, especially if planted in the fall.

Don't set strawberry plants too deep.

Don't plant corn among small fruits; it will shade the plants and rob them of needed moisture. Beans, potatoes, or most any hoed crop will do no harm the first year or two, provided the whole ground is properly fertilized.

Don't stint the soil of a sufficient amount of plant food in the way of stable manure, bone dust, ashes, phosphates, etc.

Don't invest in every kind of fertilizer advertised. Use only standard and reliable brands.

Don't plow or cultivate too deep among small fruits.

Don't let weeds get the start of you. Keep them in check by constant cultivation.

Never allow the soil to become hard and baked after a rain; keep it well stirred.

Don't allow berries before shipment to get over-ripe. Most varieties of strawberries and raspberries are better picked every day.

Don't pick blackberries oftener than every other day.

Don't put all the best berries on the top of the boxes.

Don't allow pickers to gather unripe berries or leave any ripe ones on the vines.

Don't be discouraged if returns are sometimes smaller than you expected.

Don't be idle; don't leave too much responsibility to hired help.

Finally, don't expect to succeed except by perseverance and much hard work, and without first meeting with many reverses and disappointments. Only "screw your courage up to the sticking place," and you will not fail.—*Cor. N. Y. Independent.*

RAISING FLAX.

Directions for the Preparation of the Ground and Sowing.

One can raise a good flax crop on almost any land, provided the soil is worked fine. The most important requisite for raising a crop of flax for seed is to have the ground free from weeds. Do not sow until all danger of frost is over. If the ground has been plowed the previous autumn or early spring, it must be thoroughly pulverized. A pulverizer, shovel plow, harrow or roller, whichever is at hand, will do the work. If plowed late, just before sowing, follow the plow closely by the harrow or roller, day by day, to keep the ground moist and in fine tilth. Then if it lies a few days and a warm rain comes, so much the better. But do not neglect thorough pulverization just before sowing, as in that lies the whole secret of keeping the soil clear of weeds.

Sow from one peck to half a bushel of seed per acre; drag in with not too heavy a harrow, and by all means follow with a roller or plank clod-crusher, as that insures covering the seed evenly, and in case there is no immediate rain it will insure more of the seed growing. Cut when fully ripe. Those that have self-rakers can leave them in the gavels just as dropped. Those having binders or headers let the flax run in a continuous stream and stack as soon as well dried. Just here many make the mistake of leaving it out. Rain on it bleaches the seed, rots the straw and bothers the machines in threshing.

To raise flax on prairie sod is quite a different matter. Success in that case depends largely upon having a good rain just after it has been sown. It is best on sod to plow narrow furrow furrows, even in depth and width, so as to leave the surface level and smooth. The narrower the furrows the more seed will be likely to grow, as it will drop in along the ridges of the furrows. Harrowing does not amount to much on raw sod, as it makes little impression. Something that will cut, like a coulter cultivator, is the best thing. One or two good rains just after seeding are worth more than all the work that can be done with any implement made.—*Prairie Farmer.*

TOBACCO SALES.

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Market firmer this week and a general better feeling medium to good leaf in good order from three quarters to one dollar higher. Sales will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

In the work of last night in the tamperance movement carried the total number of signers of the pledge to 1,084. Of these, 150 are colored. The enthusiasm at the opera house meeting is tremendous. The house is packed at every meeting and many are turned away.—Owensboro Inquirer.

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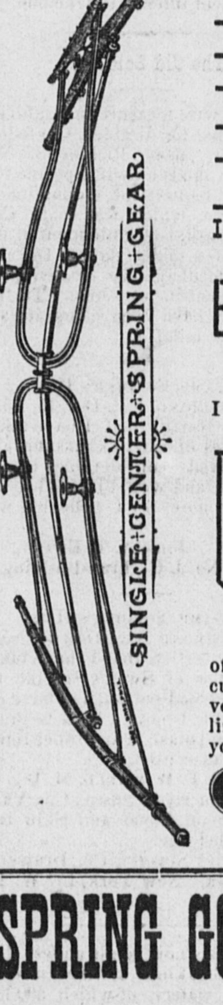

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Apr. 23.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10, 1886.
TO THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

A resolution has been introduced in Congress looking to a proper observation of Decoration day, the 30th of May. The Grand Army Posts too are moving, and the noble dead are not forgotten by the lapse of time. The historic trees of Arlington—the former home of Lee, and now the great National Cemetery—are shooting forth their tender of spring to clothe the silent city of the dead in immortal green. Other cemeteries in the vicinity of Washington are visited on the 30th of May by patriotic and grateful citizens, but the District turns out en masse to shower emblems of love on the graves of the unknown dead at Arlington. No distinction is now made between the graves of the Confederate and the Union braves. The same hands strew the May flowers upon both, and all animosity is buried in the graves. A daily register is kept at this cemetery of all visitors, and a comparison shows that nearly as many strangers visit it as go to Mount Vernon.

Difficulties have already risen in obtaining the desired site for the new library building. The commission has received offers from the owners of the property, and the amount asked is $803,000, which is $300,000 more than Congress appropriated for the purchase. Justice Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court, wants $90,000 for his house, which is largely in excess of its market value. Other owners have likewise put on stiff prices. These gentlemen don't care to sell at any figure, as their residences overlook the beautiful Capitol park, and will be made the most desirable sites in the city for dwellings if the library is put upon the square opposite. By putting on such big prices it is hoped the commission will feel obliged to purchase the opposite square, which it appears can be bought for a few thousand dollars less.

The Department of State has just received notice from the Australian Government that an international exhibition will be opened at Adelaide, South Australia, in June next. The managers of the exhibition are anxious that the manufacturers of this country should be largely represented as a means of increasing the commerce between the two countries. The trade is already large and profitable.

The Senate Committee has reported favorably the bill providing for a constitutional amendment, changing the date of Inauguration Day, and the beginning of Congressional sessions from the 4th of March to the 30th of April. Congress sees the necessity of longer sessions in order to get through with the public business, and hence proposed changes.

The Senators are disgusted with the increased number of bills presented for consideration this session. Over 3,000 have been introduced in the Senate alone, and perhaps as many more have been refused introduction. The Senators are averse to have bills introduced in the Senate first, and will never introduce a bill of a private nature unless strong influence is brought to bear. If the Senator has no personal interest in the bill he is always careful to say that it is introduced "by request," which is printed on the bill. By that mark his brother Senators know that he is indifferent, and the claim receives but little consideration.

In talking with a Senator the other day he said that the time of Congress was taken up in considering private claims that could not be established in any court, and ought not to be considered by Congress. If a man has a doubtful claim he comes to Congress with it, hoping by personal influence to work it through. The Senator is in favor of considering no claims over which any court of the United States has jurisdiction. He thinks that no "favors" should be shown, and when a bill is referred to him he always resolves any doubt in favor of the Government.

The fact that a bill has been considered and reported favorable in the House has very little weight in the Senate. The Senators think that too many bills are introduced in the House to make it possible for the members to consider all of them carefully, and that even after a bill has passed the House the merits of it ought to be closely investigated by the Senate. It is done whenever possible, but in the last days of every session, then the action of the House has to be accepted as a sufficient warrant for passing the bill.

The introduction of 8,000 bills in the House and 3,000 in the Senate, this session, has resulted in causing both branches of Congress to consider some feasible plan for referring all claims of a private character to the Court of Claims for settlement. Such a bill will doubtless pass before the close of this Congress.

The House has had one or two night sessions this week and seems disposed to get off all the business possible in the short time left. The members who are near enough to their homes to reach there in a day or two's ride are getting excused for ten days or two weeks to go home to "fix up their fences." They all like to be here notwithstanding that they are worked so hard by their constituents. There are four members of the present House who could have a renomination if they would accept it, but they have positively declined. The declination of four members to receive a renomination when they could get it, is a thing so rare that it is an item worth noticing.

H.

Horse and jack bills at this office

THE WEDDING DRESS MADE.

Miss Folsom's Departure Delayed on Account of Her Mother's Illness.

[Special Cable Dispatch to the World.]

PARIS, May 8.—Miss Folsom, the *fiancee* of President Cleveland will not start for home as soon as expected. She will hardly be seen in New York before the early part of June. It was, as I have already cabled you, the intention of her party to sail from Liverpool May 18, by the Inman steamer City of Chicago. Unfortunately for this plan Mrs. Folsom, who has never entirely recovered from the attack of Roman fever which compelled her to take to her bed in Genoa, has fallen ill again and the departure will have to be postponed for about a fortnight.

Meantime the preparation of the wedding outfit is going on with all possible expedition. The fact of the engagement is no longer denied by the family among their intimates and, indeed, the bridal dress is already made. Besides Miss Folsom her mother and her cousin. Mr. Benjamin Folsom, the party at the Hotel Bellevue includes Mrs. John H. Steuart, wife of the American Consul at Antwerp. Mrs. Steuart is an old friend of the Folsoms and has been helping them in their shopping. The family avoid observation as much as possible, but the people who have met Miss Folsom speak enthusiastically of her striking beauty, intelligence and tact.

The Coming White House Bride.

[Washington Letter in Boston Traveler.]

The President has not given notice to anybody as to whether he intends to marry Miss Folsom at the White House or whether he will go home to Buffalo and have the interesting ceremony performed there. In either event he will probably be satisfied, and the dear public will have to be. The impression prevails here that the ceremony will take place at the White House. This is owing to the fact that scores of Miss Folsom's relatives have been saying that she has already decided upon that place. Of course in such a matter Mr. Cleveland would defer to the wishes of the bride-elect, and consequently if the lady says the word the event will undoubtedly take place here. Several dates have been announced for the wedding, none of which are certain; but it is quietly whispered that the pair will probably be made one either on the 9th or 16th of June. Ever since he first took possession of the White House, Mr. Cleveland has manifested great interest in the blushing brides and grooms who wander through the stately rooms hand in hand happier than they ever have been before or ever will be again. The President is not over fond of babies—he may come to that after a while—but he loves to gaze upon the examples of marital bliss who come to see what a great and good man he is. Miss Folsom will find her Presidential lover a bigger man than when she left him last fall. He is stouter and heavier by some thirty pounds than he was when he put the momentous question to her at their last executive session and when the motion was carried unanimously with a blushing assent. Mrs. Cleveland will only have six rooms at first, because these constitute the entire private part of the White House, but later on there will be an extensin built by Congress, and then she will have plenty of room. Nothing has yet been said about a bridal tour, and it is not known whether or no the President intends to take one.

The Old Soldier.

It was a wise measure in establishing the home for disabled Confederate soldiers, near Richmond, Va. Some time ago the Swift Specific Co. received a request for a donation to the inmates, which was sent. Col. James Pollard, superintendent of the home, writes under date of Dec. 25: "Your medicine has created quite an excitement in our home. The inmates who have been using it have found great relief."

LEE CAMP, SOLDIER'S HOME.
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 15, '85.
I hereby certify that I have taken two bottles of Swift's Specific, and have derived considerable benefit therefrom, and would be glad to obtain some more, for I believe it will cure me.
JOHN A. T. EWING,
Room No. 4, Cochran Building.

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I hereby certity that I have taken three bottles of Swift's Specific for secondary blood poison, and have derived great benefit. It acts much better than potash or any other remedy I have ever used.
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Naturalists now count no less than 1,870 different kinds of fishes in North American waters, of which 590 live in the rivers and lakes, and 560 kinds belong to the Pacific. Of the remainder, 150 dwell in the deep waters of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico, never approaching the shore or the surface.

Didn't Know Beans.

One of those funny things which happen through the ignorance of juries occurred a few days ago in a suit brought in the United States Circuit Court to settle a dispute in regard to the question, What are beans? It was the third trial, and if it is true that "the third time wins" the matter is now all right. At the first trial the jury decided that beans were garden seeds, and a duty of twenty per cent. was fixed on them. This did not satisfy the plaintiff, who thought they were farm seeds. A second trial was had, which resulted in deciding beans were vegetables and liable to a duty of ten per cent. This was still unsatisfactory, and a third trial was had, when the conclusion was reached that beans were neither seeds nor vegetables, but were plants, and, therefore, free of duty. This decision now stands uncriticized, and is, therefore, law, and farmers must guide themselves accordingly, and consider beans to be plants.—*N. Y. Times.*

—A drunken Louisvillian went into a broker's office where there were three boys employed. He ordered them to "fall in" at the point of his pistol, marched them to a back room, and there, under threats of immediate death, forced them to drink wine until they were all drunk and very sick.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

THE PERSIAN ARMY.

The Help It Could Give England in a War with Russia.

I have of late been surprised (1) at the orderly regularity of their camps; (2) at the fair show of discipline and neatness of dress when on duty; (3) at the cleanliness of their rifles, which in the regular army are all breech-loaders though not of the best and latest patterns; (4) at the intelligence and smartness of some of their officers. There is now a military college at Teheran, at which the superior class of officers are instructed in branches of military education similar to those taught at most European military academies. The inferior class of officers is drawn in the main from the middle or lower grades of the Persian people, and is as a rule by no means highly educated. Many of them, however, are capable and intelligent; though others, and, I fear, the majority, are the very reverse. This class never, or hardly ever, rises above the grade of Yawar or Major. There are 80 battalions of Persian infantry, each nominally 1,000 strong. Perhaps we may be not far wrong if we assume the actual average strength of each to be 500, thus making a total of 40,000. The Shah has only three regiments of regular cavalry, drilled and disciplined by Russian officers on the Cossack system. He has at Teheran several batteries of artillery (guns of modern make) also under European officers, while scattered over his kingdom are a collection of antiquated pieces of ordnance worked by artillerymen more or less proficient in the duties they are called on to perform. To the above may be added an almost unlimited number of irregular cavalry, but very indifferently armed. Their arms are their weak point. They are good horsemen, well mounted on horses capable of enduring much hard work, and are entirely independent of transport and commissariat. A more mobile force could not be found, and, composed as it is of Kurds, Turks, Bakhtiaris, Hazaras, Jamshidis, and all the best and bravest fighting element of Persia, one not to be despised. But it must be better armed in time of war. That portion of the Persian army which is under the Zill-us-Sultan at Isfahan has a good name for drill, discipline, and general efficiency. All considered, then, we should be justified in placing somewhat greater faith in the efficacy of Persian military resources than most recent writers have displayed. I would not argue that a Russian corps d'armee marching on Teheran would be likely to find the Persian forces more than a match for it; but in the event of a war between England and Russia it would be a great advantage to the former if the latter were obliged to detach a corps d'armee, whether to watch the Persian frontier or to repel a Persian attack. Moreover, with a hostile Persian on her right flank, the operations of Russia from the Caspian via Askabad and Sarakhs against Herat would be, if not paralyzed, at least seriously hampered. Let not, then, England despise a Persian alliance. But, be it remembered, that alliance will be conditional upon the successful debarkation of a British army in the Caucasus—which means Turkish co-operation—and probably, also on the presence of a powerful force from India at Herat.—*National Review.*

ABOUT SNAKES.

The First Installment of Reptile Stories for the Season of 1886.

A woman living at Reno, Nev., has just been relieved of four snakes, which were growing fat in her stomach while she grew thinner and thinner from day to day. The largest of the reptiles is said to have been three feet in length.

While entertaining some callers recently, a Georgia lady picked a few roses from a bush in her garden and was bitten by a diminutive snake which was coiled around a bud. Further search revealed a colony of small reptiles which had taken refuge in the rosebud during the recent blizzard and were just awakening from their torpor.

After having been treated for years by the best physicians for internal pains which were thought to be produced by a cancer in the stomach, the wife of a Cleveland contractor has just been relieved of a small but vigorous lizard by an Indian medicine man belonging to St. Xavier's mission, in Arizona. The reptile was of a species common to the East, and it is supposed that it was swallowed by the lady while she was drinking at a brook near Phillipsburg, N. S., years ago.

Mr. A. H. Cooper, a Texas farmer, walked into the office of a Dallas newspaper and, unwinding a yearling rattlesnake from his neck, offered it in part payment of his subscription. It is said that Mr. Cooper's weakness for rattlers which, by the way, is inherited, has grown on him to such a degree that the bric-a-brac which adorns the interior of his cabin is made up to a great extent of the fangs, rattles and stuffed skins of departed pets. The yearling in question was the first offspring of a once highly prized rattler, which died a few months ago to the owner's great sorrow.

That great sea mystery, the great sea serpent, has apparently just made its appearance in South African waters. According to late mails from the Cape the huge monster was recently observed in Morewood's Bay, Umhlali, by eight or nine people. It was first seen seven or eight miles from the shore, swimming in a very erect manner, and apparently proceeding at the rate of eight or nine miles an hour. Occasionally it plunged into the water, making a noise as if a sea were breaking heavily on an open shore, and lashing the water into foam for yards around. Fins like immense oars protruded from all sides. Its length was computed at from ninety to one hundred and sixty feet.

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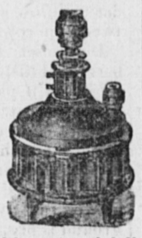

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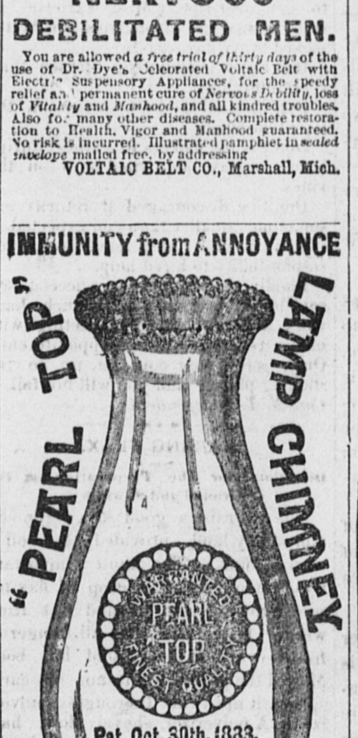

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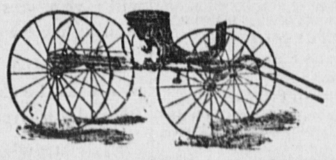

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